

7. Contact lens care composition according to claim 6, which contains

dexpanthenol	5 to 20 g/l
NaCl or KCl	3 to 9 g/l
PHMB	0.0005 to 0.05 g/l
EDTA	0.1 to 2 g/l

as well as buffer substances and water, and has a pH value of 6 to 8.

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8. Contact lens care composition according to claim 2, which comprises dexpanthenol, D-sorbitol, one or more buffer substances, PHMB, sodium chloride or potassium chloride and a complexing agent.

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9. Contact lens care composition according to claim 8, which comprises

dexpanthenol	5 to 20 g/l
D-sorbitol	10 to 30 g/l
NaCl or KCl	0 to 5 g/l
PHMB	0.0005 to 0.05 g/l
EDTA	0.1 to 2 g/l

as well as buffer substances and water, and has a pH value of 6 to 8.

Sub 37
10. Contact lens care composition according to claim 7, which comprises, in addition, a surface-active substance.

Sub 37
15. Method for cleaning and optionally disinfecting a contact lens, wherein a contact lens care composition according to claim 1, is brought into contact with a contact lens for a period of time that is sufficient to clean and optionally disinfect said lens.

Sub 37
16. Method for cleaning and optionally disinfecting a contact lens, wherein a contact lens care composition according to claim 2, is brought into contact with a contact lens for a period of time that is sufficient to clean and optionally disinfect said lens.

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17. Contact lens care composition according to claim 3, comprising an aqueous solution comprising 1 to 3 percent by weight of dexpanthenol, based on the total weight of the contact lens care composition.

18. Contact lens care composition according to claim 4, comprising 1 to 3 percent by weight D-sorbitol, based on the total weight of the contact lens care composition.

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Please delete Claims 11 – 14.

Please amend Claims 2 – 10 and add new Claims 17 – 18 as follows:

2. (amended) Contact lens care composition according to claim 1, comprising dexpanthenol and D-sorbitol.

3. (amended) Contact lens care composition according to claim 1 [or 2], comprising an aqueous solution comprising 0.5 to 4 percent by weight[, preferably 1 to 3 percent by weight], of dexpanthenol, based on the total weight of the contact lens care composition.

4. (amended) Contact lens care composition according to claim 2 [or 3], comprising 0.8 to 6 percent by weight[, preferably 1 to 3 percent by weight], of [D-sorbit] D-sorbitol, based on the total weight of the contact lens care composition.

5. (amended) Contact lens care composition according to [one of claims 1 to 4] claim 1, which comprises one or more further constituents selected from the group consisting of buffer substances, substances that affect the tonicity, surface-active substances, substances that affect viscosity, complexing agents and/or antimicrobial compounds.

6. (amended) Contact lens care composition according to claim 1, which comprises dexpanthenol, one or more buffer substances, PHMB, sodium chloride or potassium chloride and a complexing agent.

7. (amended) Contact lens care composition according to claim 6, which contains

dexpanthenol	5 to 20 g/l
NaCl or KCl	3 to 9 g/l
PHMB	0.0005 to 0.05 g/l
EDTA	0.1 to 2 g/l

as well as buffer substances and water, and [it] has a pH value of 6 to 8.

8. (amended) Contact lens care composition according to [one of claims 2 to 5] claim 2, which comprises dexpanthenol, [D-sorbit] D-sorbitol, one or more buffer substances, PHMB, sodium chloride or potassium chloride and a complexing agent.

9. (amended) Contact lens care composition according to claim 8, which comprises

dexpanthenol	5 to 20 g/l
D-sorbit	10 to 30 g/l
NaCl or KCl	0 to 5 g/l
PHMB	0.0005 to 0.05 g/l
EDTA	0.1 to 2 g/l

as well as buffer substances and water, and [it] has a pH value of 6 to 8.

10. (amended) Contact lens care composition according to claim 7 [or 9], which comprises, in addition, a surface-active substance.

15. (amended) Method for cleaning and optionally disinfecting a contact lens,